

Iron County Register

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IRONTON, MISSOURI

It is up to the police to make safe blowing unsafe.

One way to avoid cholera seems to be to avoid war.

What excellent fuel some fireproof structures appear to be!

If New York can't find a new sensation it stirs up an old one.

Some young women want a vote, but some prefer a husband with a vote.

Husband killing episodes may be necessary, but they are awfully messy.

As between dollars and bullets, we must say we'd choose dollars every time.

A New York woman lost \$440 which she carried in her stocking. How is not explained.

The French Poets' society plans pensions for aged members. Who will furnish the funds.

The Kaiser has just dedicated a motion picture house of his own. Well, there's money in moving pictures.

One way to stay young, says Admiral Dewey, is to avoid banquets. Yes, they are deadlier than battles.

There are 1,000 males to 900 females in the world. And still there are those who would tax the bachelors.

A Kansas woman has a fad for collecting pitchers. No, gentle fan, she is not the proprietress of a baseball team.

New York man died the other day and his heart was found to be on the right side. It was in the right place, all right.

A Brooklyn bride has advertised that she will not be responsible for her husband's debts. Ten to one she's an actress.

Norway is now starting to manufacture nitrogen from the air. In the midst of peace we are surrounded by dangers.

There are nineteen separate grades of eggs in the market. One is cold storage. The rest—O, well, nobody ever sees them.

Still, it seems like taking an unfair advantage of a hard working microbe when a human being saturates himself with onions.

A St. Louis woman wants a divorce because her husband borrowed money from her relations. Turn about is fair play. Usually the relations live on the husband after marriage.

A Los Angeles judge just granted a wife a divorce because her husband spanked her. Probably he should have used a club and been given a fine for assault and battery.

Snakes escaped and caused all sorts of trouble in a Parisian railroad station. Trouble ensuing from snakes should not worry Paris at this late day.

A New York woman is said to have found \$200 in a newspaper. It is believed, however, that the story was started by the paper in question as a circulation booster.

An easterner committed suicide because he had lost his appetite. The jury probably found that he came to his death through his own carelessness.

Now it has been discovered that laughing gas may be self-administered. There are lots of grouches who may profit by the discovery.

A self-illuminating car paint has been devised whereby an automobile may be spotted a mile away. At least, it's possible to say "There she goes" under such circumstances.

A soiled greenback is restored to its original pristine glory by washing and ironing at the cost of 1-10 cent. But the average man worries not at all whether his greenbacks be dirty.

A professional baseball umpire has brought suit for divorce because his wife called him names. Probably her defense will be that she was training him preparatory to the coming season.

A Germantown university junior passed an examination on the twenty-four books of the Bible to the great surprise of his instructors. About a year after graduation he will be decided competent to balance a set of books.

Whatever else may be said of him, the storage man deserves the credit of putting the old in cold.

A Chicago woman advocates kissing being taught as a fine art. If it isn't a fine art, it is not due to lack of practice among the younger generation.

The supreme court of Oregon thinks that 700 years is too long a sentence for any crime. Still, it might have been the proper thing in the time of Methuselah.

That man who wants to know whether the years 2000, 4000, 8000 and 12000 will be leap years, should wait and see.

Mexican federal soldiers made a mistake and fought themselves. They ought to change their brand of refreshment.

Ida Tarbell says married women can't not to work for wages. Most of them work for what they can get skimming through the pockets of husbands.

WIRELESS TREATY SOON TO BE SIGNED

THIRTY-ONE NATIONS WILL RATIFY TERMS AT BRITISH CAPITAL IN FEW WEEKS.

U. S. SENATE LEADS THE WAY

Provides Continuous Watch on Ships for Signals of Distress at Sea and Transmits Weather Reports and Warnings.

Washington, D. C.—Ratifications of the wireless telegraph treaty, signed in London July 5, 1912, will, it is expected, be exchanged at the British capital within a few weeks by the 21 signatory powers.

The senate's ratification of the treaty a few days ago paves the way for this formality, as practically all the other governments are understood to have approved the treaty, which will become effective July 1, 1913.

All Nations to Benefit. By this convention the important maritime nations of the world have linked themselves together to obtain the widest range of international usefulness of the wireless without restriction as to its further development.

One of the most important provisions of the treaty is that compelling the free interchange of communication between ships and coast stations employing different systems of radio appliances.

With the Titanic disaster fresh in the minds of the delegates, all opposition to this doctrine faded.

It is provided that the transmission of long-distance wireless messages shall be interrupted for three minutes at the end of every quarter of an hour to permit all stations to listen for distress calls, which are given precedence over everything else.

Press News Interfered. This was an American proposition, based, according to the report of the American delegation to Secretary Knox, "upon the fact that at least two steamships which were near the Titanic than the Carpathia were prevented from hearing the distress calls of the sinking vessel by reason of the fact that the continuous transmission of press news prevented the Titanic's messages from being received by ships fitted with radio apparatus of limited capacity."

Other provisions of the treaty relate to the transmission of weather reports, measures to prevent the interference of long distance with ordinary wave lengths, compelling the installation of wireless on certain classes of ships and the maintenance of a continuous watch for distress signals.

Two Men Drowned in Flood. Harrisburg, Ill.—Barney Rominoski and George Conrad, Lithuanians, were drowned while attempting to cross Pankey branch in a small skiff. This stream is overflowing the southeast part of Harrisburg and the men with two other countrymen were trying to get over to Gaskins City, a suburb.

Six Missing in Alaskan Storm. Valdez, Alaska.—It is believed six lives have been lost in a storm that has been raging on Prince William Sound. The launch Morandi was wrecked in the narrows off Valdez Bay, and Charles Rua was drowned. The launch Helen, with five men aboard, is missing.

Says Morse Is Well Again. Florence, Italy.—Charles W. Morse, the New York ice king, pardoned from the Atlanta federal prison by President Taft because he was "dying," is physically fit to continue the Wall Street game indefinitely, according to Dr. Marchalava, physician to Pope Pius X.

Sale of Frozen Fruit Barred. Washington, D. C.—In order to protect consumers from oranges and lemons unfit for food, the federal board of food and drug inspection has forbidden the sale of fruits damaged in the recent freeze in California.

Captured Robbing a Bank. Chicago.—Two crackmen in the act of robbing the Twelfth Street Savings bank here were interrupted by police and one of them captured after a chase through alleys and over fences.

Sickles \$23,000. Short. Albany, N. Y.—A warrant for the arrest of Gen. Daniel E. Sickles for the conversion of public funds was issued by Justice Ridd. The amount charged against Sickles is \$23,476.

Only Two Darrow Jurors Needed. Los Angeles, Cal.—Four additional jurors were sworn to try Clarence S. Darrow on the charge of having bribed a juror in the McNamara case, leaving only two places to be filled.

Flies Over Swiss Alps. Domodossola, Italy.—Jean Bielvucel, the Peruvian aviator, flew across the Swiss Alps from Brig to this city in less than half an hour. Bielvucel had been waiting for favorable weather since Jan. 9.

Two Men With Bad Coins Caught. St. Joseph, Mo.—James Beaver and Benjamin Howard were arrested here when apursons \$5 and \$10 gold coins were found in their possession. Howard was trying to make a purchase with one of the coins.

Buffrage Passes Nevada House. Carson City, Nev.—Woman suffrage passed the Nevada house with but three dissenting votes. The measure will go to the state senate, and should it pass will go before the people of Nevada at the next general election.

King Alfonso Would Visit U. S. London.—It is stated there is a probability that King Alfonso of Spain will visit the United States possibly next summer, should the political situation in his kingdom permit of his doing so.

MRS. ARMSTRONG AND HER DAUGHTERS



This photograph of Mrs. Paul Armstrong, wife of the playwright, and her daughters was taken at her country home, "Stronghold," near Annapolis, Md. Her suit for divorce was set for Jan. 27. Mrs. Armstrong is a society woman of prominence in Annapolis and a member of the Anne Arundel Hunt club. She was a pupil of Whistler.

SUFFRAGISTS WON'T HIKE ROCKEFELLER GONE AGAIN

WILL TAKE NO PART IN WILSON INAUGURATION.

National Association Decides Not to Participate Officially in Washington Event March 4.

Washington, D. C.—The National American Woman's Suffrage association, as such, will take no part in the inauguration of President-elect Woodrow Wilson, March 4.

Nor will "Gen." Rosalie Jones and her "army" of marchers have anything to do with the inaugural parade, although they will be here and will take part in the suffrage pageant the day previous.

Just why the women will not participate has not yet been made clear, but Mrs. Helen H. Gardner, head of the publicity committee, said no invitation had been received from the inaugural committee of Washington.

"The association," Mrs. Gardner said, "cannot very well take part in the inauguration, and then, you see, the inaugural committee has definitely declined to permit us to use the stands it has erected for the inauguration parade."

"This, you must understand, has nothing to do with our not taking part in the inaugural parade. We are a non-partisan body and the parade is somewhat of a partisan affair. Therefore, our participation might be misconstrued."

"We have appealed to the senate committee on public buildings and grounds for the use of the space on the south side of the treasury building, on which we would erect a large stand. We hope the committee will grant our request."

INAUGURAL DAY TO BE QUIET

No Ball, No Reception and If the Women Have Their Way, No Saloons Open, Either.

Washington, D. C.—Tuesday, March 4, 1913, may be the quietest day Washington has known for a long time.

The president-elect decided against an inaugural ball, the house and senate practically have determined that there shall be no public reception at the capitol, the house has refused to appropriate money to bring the Annapolis and West Point cadets here for the parade and the Women's Christian Temperance union, encouraged by this evidence of return to the simple life, has asked that the saloons be closed that day.

Steals Hot Stove; Gets 60 Days. Chicago.—Charged with stealing a hot stove and a burning torch, George Meadows, 45 years old, was found guilty by Municipal Judge Scully and sentenced to 60 days in the house of correction.

Girl, 18, Is Deputy Sheriff. Pontiac, Ill.—Livingston county, of which this city is the county seat, lays claim to the youngest woman deputy sheriff in the state of Illinois, if not in the United States. She is Miss Roxanna Hill, aged 18.

Twelve of Crew Drowned. Great Grimby, England.—Twelve members of the crew of the Norwegian bark Agda, which foundered off the mouth of the Humber river, were drowned. Three were rescued by a trawler.

Punk's Name in Hall of Fame. Champaign, Ill.—Isaac Punk, pioneer live stock raiser of Illinois, was honored when his name was formally admitted to the Illinois farmers' hall of fame in the college of agriculture of the University of Illinois.

23,000 Men Locked Out. Madrid.—A lockout involving 23,000 men in the building trades and iron workers' industries was begun here, according to the authorities, and other liquor is being illegally shipped in coffin boxes.

OIL MAGNATE LEAVES FLORIDA FOR JEKYLL ISLAND.

Efforts of Physicians Having No Effect Upon Pujos's Desire to Have His Testimony, He Flees.

Fardman, Fla.—William Rockefeller, palmed and ill, sailed from Pahere for Jeckyl Island, off the coast of Georgia, in his second flight from the Pujos committee, which desires his testimony in connection with the money trust investigation.

Rockefeller's sudden departure from Palm Beach was shrouded in mystery until he was located.

The departure of the oil magnate from Florida may thwart the plans of the money trust committee, as Samuel Undermyer, counsel for the committee, had been delegated to go to Palm Beach to see for himself whether Mr. Rockefeller is too ill, as his physician claims, to testify before the committee.

TWO DROWNED RESCUING 20

Mail Steamer Collides With Bark Which Became Waterlogged in English Channel.

London, Eng.—The mail steamer Princess Clementine had a narrow escape from disaster in the English channel while crossing from Ostend to Dover.

The vessel when near the English side of the channel, collided with the Norwegian bark Heimdal, which was so badly damaged that she became waterlogged.

The crew of 20 on board the bark were rescued by men from the Princess Clementine.

The second officer and one seaman of the latter vessel were drowned, however, while lowering a boat to go to the assistance of the bark's crew.

KING ALFONSO MAY VISIT U. S.

Government Considering Desires of Monarch to See America During Next Summer.

London, Eng.—It is stated there is a probability that King Alfonso of Spain will visit the United States next summer should the political situation in his kingdom permit of his doing so.

It seems that Alfonso, has been greatly interested in the subject of a trip to the United States since a visit to that country by his war minister's son and often has expressed a desire to make a journey there.

Aviator Killed in Trinidad. Port of Spain, Trinidad.—Frank Bolland, said to be an American aviator, was killed here while flying in his biplane.

Colt Succeeds Wetmore. Providence, R. I.—Judge Le Baron Bradford Colt of the United States circuit court of appeals, a Republican, was elected to the United States senate by the legislature. He will succeed George Peabody Wetmore.

No S. C. Troops for Wilson. Columbia, S. C.—The state militia of South Carolina will not take part in the inaugural parade for President Wilson in Washington in March, according to Governor Cole L. Blease in a statement given out.

Gets Life Term for Attack. Steubenville, O.—Joe Thomas, aged 21, was found guilty of attacking a 4-year-old girl by a jury that returned a verdict in two minutes without leaving their seats. He was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Liquor Shipped in Coffins. Los Angeles.—"Examine boxes containing incoming corpses," read a telegram to secret service officers here, according to the authorities, and other liquor is being illegally shipped in coffin boxes.

STUDIES A BIG PROBLEM

BUREAU OF SOCIAL HYGIENE IS EXPLAINED.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Tells of Its Origin, Work and Plans for the Investigation of Vice Conditions.

New York.—In order that the public might better understand the Bureau of Social Hygiene, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Monday gave out a statement explaining the origin, work and plans of that institution. The bureau, he said, came into existence about two years ago as a result of the work of a special grand jury appointed to investigate the white slave traffic in New York City. This jury recommended that a public commission be appointed to study the social evil.

Mr. Rockefeller was foreman of that grand jury and he thereafter gave the subject deep thought and conferred with a large number of leading men and women. "These conferences," says Mr. Rockefeller, "developed the feeling that a public commission would labor under a number of disadvantages, such as the fact that it would be short lived; that its work would be done publicly; that at best it could hardly do more than present recommendations. So the conviction grew that in order to make a real and lasting improvement in conditions, a permanent organization should be created, the continuation of which would not be dependent upon a temporary wave of reform, nor upon the life of any man or group of men, but which would go on, generation after generation, continuously making warfare against the forces of evil. It also appeared that a private organization would have, among other advantages, a certain freedom from publicity and from political bias, which a publicly appointed commission could not so easily avoid.

Therefore, as the initial step, in the winter of 1911 the Bureau of Social Hygiene was formed. Its present members are Miss Katherine Bennett Davis, superintendent of the New York state reformatory for women at Bedford Hills, N. Y.; Paul M. Warburg, of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.; Stuart J. Murphy, of the New York bar, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. As the work develops new members may be added.

"One of the first things undertaken by the bureau was the establishment at Bedford Hills, adjacent to the reformatory, of a laboratory of social hygiene, under Miss Davis' direction. In this laboratory it is proposed to study from the physical, mental, social and moral side each person committed to the reformatory. This study will be carried on by experts and each case will be kept under observation for from three weeks to three months, as may be required. When the diagnosis is completed, it is hoped that the laboratory will be in a position to recommend the treatment most likely to reform the individual, or, if reformation is impossible, to recommend permanent custodial care. Furthermore, reaching out beyond the individuals involved, it is believed that this important knowledge of the conditions ultimately responsible for vice, if this experiment is successful the principle may prove applicable to all classes of criminals and the conditions precedent to crime, and lead to lines of action not only less wasteful than those at present followed."

"That its work might be done intelligently the bureau employed George J. Kneeland to make a comprehensive survey of vice conditions in New York, and Abraham Flexner to study the social evil in Europe, and their reports are now being prepared. These studies will be followed by others in various American cities, and it is the hope of the bureau that, based upon all of them, may be devised a practical plan for dealing with the social evil."

In conclusion Mr. Rockefeller's statement says: "It cannot be too strongly emphasized that the spirit which dominates the work of the bureau is not sensational or sentimental or hysterical; that it is not a spirit of criticism of public officials; but that it is essentially a spirit of constructive suggestion and of deep scientific as well as humane interest in a great world problem."

PUTS MAN OUT OF MISERY

Doctor Relieves Sufferer Who Can't Be Rescued When Fire Begins to Burn Feet.

McKinney, Tex., Jan. 27.—E. N. Presley, a clerk, was put to death by a physician to relieve his suffering when he was caught in the collapse of a department store building here, which cost at least eight lives.

Presley was found plinoned under heavy timbers and debris. Rescuers failed to extricate him and fire commenced to burn his feet. He cried piteously for some one to shoot him. Then he begged a physician standing near to relieve him of his suffering.

When the doctor hesitated Presley screamed in agony and the physician gave him a strong hypodermic injection that caused death by convulsions a minute afterwards.

Presley's wife, who was in Dallas, arrived on the scene a few minutes later.

Ship Breaks in Two. Liverpool, Jan. 23.—The steamer Ulstermore from Baltimore went ashore near here and her hull broke in two. Her crew and passengers had narrow escapes, being rescued after most of them had fallen into the sea.

Literally True. "Say, Chimpie, wot's a suffragette?" "A suffragette's a woman who wants a chance to knock the stuffing out of the ballot-box."—Judge.

Scotch. "I ken, Donald, we've had two fine days the month." "Aye, mon, and one was snapped up by the Sawbath."

Adult miners in the sulphur mines of Sicily receive about sixty cents a day. About 30,000 persons are employed in the industry.

NEWS OF MISSOURI

HUNTSVILLE FIGHTS MOBERLY.

Citizens Threaten Reprisal Over Bill to Remove Court.

Moberly.—A committee of citizens of Huntsville, Randolph county's half county seat, were in Moberly circulating a remonstrance against a bill which it is said a Moberly man will attempt to have introduced at the present session of the legislature doing away with one term of circuit court at Huntsville. Moberly lawyers claim that the term of court held at Huntsville is a needless expense on the taxpayers and it is reported that one of the lawyers will use his best efforts to have the bill introduced. The argument is made that it is useless extravagance for the county to be compelled to pay from \$250 to \$400 for a term of court at Huntsville, when the required business could be transacted at less expense in Moberly. The Huntsville men are said to be making threats of what will be done in the event of the bill being passed. It is claimed by some that they will fight the proposition to build a \$100,000 courthouse in Moberly.

DADE COUNTY SEEKS EXPERT.

Farmers and Business Men Organize to Obtain Farm Adviser.

Greenfield.—Prof. D. H. Doane, state leader of the farm bureau movement, addressed a meeting of Dade county farmers and business men at Greenfield. At its close the organization of a bureau of this nature, which has been in progress for two weeks past, was completed and the officers of the newly formed organization entered into contract to raise the \$1,000 a year required from the county. In this contract they are secured by the signatures of 500 farmers and business men, pledging \$1 a year each, and by a further guarantee signed by members of the commercial clubs of Greenfield, Lockwood and Everton. The movement contemplates the employment of a farm adviser at a cost of \$2,000 a year, one-half of which is to be paid by the state and federal governments.

Commercial Club Federation Formed.

Cape Girardeau.—At a meeting of the delegates from the commercial clubs of southeast Missouri held in Cape Girardeau, the Southeast Missouri Federation of Commercial Clubs was organized with the following officers: President, I. R. Kelso, Cape Girardeau; vice president, W. S. Randall, Poplar Bluff; secretary, A. H. Hincley, Cape Girardeau; treasurer, A. B. A. Baudenistel, Farnett. A meeting of the federated clubs will be held in Poplar Bluff March 12.

Uptergrove Deputy to Mitchell.

Jefferson City.—The newly appointed bank commissioner, John T. Mitchell, announced his bank examiner, who will take office about Feb. 1. L. C. Uptergrove of Montgomery City is to be deputy bank examiner. The examiners are: John M. Wood, New London; G. M. Hargett, Versailles; P. K. Gibbons, Edina; Hal Woodside, West Plains; Frank A. Brannock, Bloomfield; Fred S. Shacklett, Nevada; J. H. Dooley, Stoutsville; James O. Wallace, Osborne.

Beef Trust Cases Are Up to Barker.

Jefferson City.—With the case against the National Packing company, made up of the St. Louis Dressed Beef company and the Hammond Packing company of St. Joseph, disposed of by the findings against them by Commissioner Dillon, the problem which now confronts Attorney General Barker is what disposition he will make of the proceedings against Morris & Co., Armour Packing company and Swift & Co.

Took Men Because It Pecked Him.

Columbia.—Frank Jackson, a Central negro in the county jail at Columbia, charged with chicken stealing, advanced an unusual explanation. According to Jackson, a pullet, pecked him on the hand, and it made him so angry he took the chicken home with a view of wringing its neck and eating it to get even. This explanation was waived aside by Justice James Stockton and Jackson went to jail.

Governor's Son Injured.

Jefferson City.—Elliott W. Major, Jr., son of the governor, in chasing a stray cat from the basement of the executive mansion, ran against a steam radiator and severely cut his forehead. The force of the blow rendered the boy unconscious for a while.

Offers Second Reward for Holzer.

Jefferson City.—A reward of \$200 was issued by the governor for the arrest and conviction of Grant Holzer, a miner of Webb City, who, on Feb. 16, 1909, is charged with killing his wife and wounding her uncle. This is the second reward for Holzer.

Mexico Commercial Club Elects.

Mexico.—The following are the new officers of the Mexico Commercial club: F. A. Morris, president; H. D. Hawthorne, vice president; H. D. Llewellyn, treasurer; R. F. Haskell, C. P. Malone and L. M. White, directors.

Accused of Bigamy; Held.

Hanibal.—Harrison Bird, alleged to have two wives, was arrested here on receipt of a message from Mexico, Mo., demanding his arrest. Bird confessed to local officers.

Keytesville Justice Is Dead.

Keytesville Station.—R. H. Tisdale, a pioneer citizen of Keytesville, died here last night, 75 years old. He was for many years active in local Democratic politics and was justice of the peace.

Carrington Granted Vacation.

Springfield.—President W. T. Carrington of the Springfield State Normal was unanimously voted a four months' vacation at full pay by the board of regents in their annual mid-winter meeting.

DOWN TO THE BARE FACTS

Young Minister's Passion for Self-Sacrifice Had Results That Might Have Been Anticipated.

The announcement of Miss Helen Miller Gould's betrothal led one of the charity workers of New York to say: "Marriage itself will not be able to quench Miss Gould's passion for giving. Apropos to this passion, she once told me a story.

"There was a young infanter, the story ran, who, being poor and having nothing else to give, used to give away his clothes.

"The young minister's district contained many needy men, and he would give them shoes and socks, shirts and coats, gloves, overcoats and trousers.

"Yes, time and again he would give away his clothes, foolishly and recklessly, piece by piece, until—

Here the charity worker smiled.

"Until," she ended, "he came to himself!"

HABIT.



"That howdid Miss Giggles really laughed at me last evening, doncher know?"

"Well, never mind her—she often laughs at nothing."

In a Literal Sense.

Juvenile remarks are not always so naughty as they seem. Small Sam, for instance, had no intention of using bad language when he got into such severe trouble in class.

His teacher was trying to press home certain facts concerning a volcano. In reviewing the lesson she drew on the blackboard her own conception of a flaming mountain, using colored crayon with extraordinary effect.

"What is it?" she asked, the picture finished.

"You don't know? Well, what does it look like?" the teacher persisted.

Piped Sammie, whose home boasts a colored picture Bible:

"I think it looks like hell."—Chicago Record-Herald.

No Indulgence.

Mrs. Alec Tweedie of the Eugenics Education society of London, said at a reception in New York:

"Eugenics will save the son from paying for the sins of his father. Eugenics shows us that there has been no escape heretofore from these penalties. In the matter of eugenics it is not as it was with Spence.

"Let bygones be bygones," Spence indulgently said to his old debts, as he started in to make some new ones."

Showing the Goods.

A novel mode of advertising for a wife has been adopted by an inhabitant of a provincial town in England. A photograph of the gentleman is placed in the window of a shop-keeper, and underneath is the following notice: "Wanted; a female companion to the above. Apply at this office."

Nature generates facts, but fiction is manufactured by man.

TAKE FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS For Backache Rheumatism Kidneys and Bladder

Saskatchewan

Your Opportunity is NOW

In the Province of Saskatchewan, Western Canada

Do you desire to get a Free Homestead of 160 Acres of the best known Wheat Land?

The area is becoming more and more valuable. Do you desire to get a Free Homestead of 160 Acres of the best known Wheat Land?

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